



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, February 22, 2006

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-G

Meeting Convened: 6: 15 P.M.

Members Present: Schwartz, Ellis, Loos and Vang.

Member Loos excused 6:45 P.M.

1) Update on National League of Cities Conference

Mr. Owczarski advised members of the following:

Members should meet with Mr. Owczarski after the meeting today to pickup flight and hotel arrangements and school permission slips.

Members were advised that parent consent slips will be sent via e-mail on February 23, 2006.

2) Discussion of gang loitering ordinance

Mr. Owczarski, City Clerk's Office advised members that the Public Safety Committee voted at their February 16, 2006 meeting to refer the gang loitering file to the full Common Council with a favorable recommendation.

President Vang advised members of a public forum relative to this matter held by Ald. Wade. In addition she encouraged members to attend another meeting on February 23, 2006, relative to this matter so that members could hear public opinion, and gain a clear understanding of what the citizens in the city of Milwaukee feel about the ordinance.

Ald. Zielinski and Ald. McGee will sponsor this meeting at South Division High School.

The executive committee received several public comments relative to citizen concerns relative to this ordinance.

President Vang thanked everyone for their comments and assured those present that their concerns would be taken into consideration when youth council members submitted their recommendations to the Common Council.

3) Discussion of Youth Council ordinance changes

Discussion of the following topics:

Youth Council Term

- Is a year long enough?
- Should it be 2 years?
- Would people be willing to serve 2 years?
- Is 2 years to long?

Unanimous consent to maintain 1 year appointment term. Members interested in new term should reapply.

Discussion of youth council meetings every 3 weeks rather than every 4 weeks; in addition to conducting an informal meeting every other session. Members could also vote at the informal meetings.

4) Discussion of Community Development Block Grant changes

Tentative meeting date April 29, 2006. Youth Council recommendations should be submitted before Community & Economic Development Committee meeting, May 2, 2006 or May 23, 2006.

5) Next meeting date and time

Motion by member Schwartz that a special meeting be held on Monday, February 27, 2006, 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the youth council recommendations relative to Common Council File # 051314.

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Next City of Milwaukee Youth Council meeting:

March 8, 2006.

Next Executive Committee Meeting:

March 22, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 P.M.